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Is the government insane?? Why let Microsoft off the hook for its high-handed monopolistic practices by allowing them to give computers to schools. All that does and trust me Microsoft understands this is increase their stranglehold on our way of life. If you have computers in the schools you have a foot in the door for the future. This will INCREASE Microsoft's strength rather than forcing them to participate on a level playing field. Look at Netscape. Do they have a chance when Microsoft makes it so difficult to use it from within their OS? Who is next Palm? What should be done is to force them to unbundle all of their software to pay cash through the nose to government schools etc who have been forced to see things their way.